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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 4, 2005 applicants elect the claims of Group I, that is claims 1 to 9 drawn to an esterification process.

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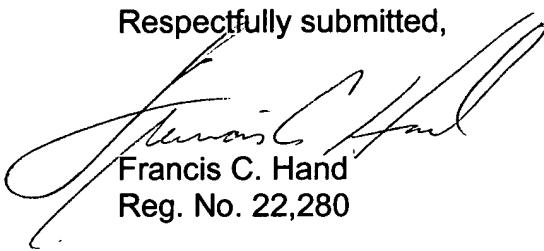
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